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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

: Confirmation No. 4472

Akiko TAIRA et al.

: Docket No. 2001-1650A

Serial No. 09/985,823

: Group Art Unit 2834

Filed November 6, 2001

: Examiner Yahveh Comas

A COMPOUND MOTOR AND  
OPERATIONAL METHOD THEREOF

**RESPONSE UNDER 37. CFR 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**EXAMINING GROUP 2834**

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

Sir:

*Responsive to the Office Action of May 20, 2004, a Petition for a one-month extension of time being filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows.*